



*Presentation of*  
**The President's Award**  
*for Distinguished*  
*Federal Civilian Service*

1967

*“These six remarkable men are modern pioneers. We live today in a world of such rapid change in science, international affairs, and socio-economic patterns that traditional, inherited knowledge is no longer sufficient to solve urgent problems. We must seek new answers from people who have sought and mastered new knowledge, from people unafraid to voice constructive discontent with tried but no longer true methods, from people with the energy and the initiative to break through the long accepted boundaries of action. Such are the six selected for this high civilian honor, and we are both fortunate and proud to have them in our Nation’s public service.”*

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

## President's Awards for 1967

*Presented "with profound appreciation, high esteem and great personal satisfaction."*

MYRL E. ALEXANDER  
*Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons*  
Department of Justice

ARTHUR E. HESS  
*Deputy Commissioner*  
Social Security Administration  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

SHERMAN KENT  
*Director of National Estimates and*  
*Chairman of the Board of National Estimates*  
Central Intelligence Agency

C. PAYNE LUCAS  
*Deputy Director, Africa Region*  
Peace Corps

WILLIAM J. PORTER  
*Ambassador to the Republic of South Korea*  
Department of State

CARL F. ROMNEY  
*Seismologist*  
Department of the Air Force

MYRL E. ALEXANDER

A progressive and farsighted administrator, he has pioneered, developed, and led to reality more effective methods of treatment in correctional institutions which have increased the offender's capacity to reenter community life as a responsible citizen.

Throughout his career he has shown unusual ability to inspire others to join him in translating new ideas into practice.

ARTHUR E. HESS

A dynamic and resourceful manager, he organized and launched, in record time and with remarkable success, the complex and far-reaching Medicare program. Through superb competence, he gained the cooperation and participation of the professional and governmental groups affected by the program.

His accomplishments in the field of Social Security provide an inspiring example of our commitment to a better life for our older citizens.

SHERMAN KENT

A distinguished scholar, and creative pioneer in the theory and practice of foreign intelligence, he has played a unique role in improving the contributions of intelligence to our national security.

His intellectual courage and integrity, drive and dedication, human warmth and wit, have made him an inspiring leader in the intelligence community, and a wise counselor to the highest officials of the Government.

C. PAYNE LUCAS

An inspired and inspiring leader of Peace Corps Volunteers, he has been a vital force in guiding Volunteers and staff to new levels of accomplishment and friendship in the developing countries of Africa.

With great perception, zeal, compassion, and skill, he has contributed significantly to the fulfillment of the goals of the Peace Corps.

WILLIAM J. PORTER

A diplomat who combines great vision with realism, he pioneered in unifying United States civilian aid programs in South Viet-Nam and greatly increased their effectiveness in improving the lot of the Vietnamese people in the villages and rural areas.

In a variety of complex and sensitive assignments, he has proved his excellence in fostering stable and constructive relations with foreign nations.

CARL F. ROMNEY

An eminent scientist in the field of seismology, he has made outstanding contributions to the development of a control system for underground nuclear tests and thereby has enhanced international cooperation in the interest of world peace.

His superlative knowledge and technical judgment, demonstrated in numerous international conferences, have earned him a reputation as a leading world authority in his field.

The President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service is the highest honor designed for extraordinary achievement in the Federal career service.

This award, symbolized by a gold medal suspended from a blue and white neck ribbon, is granted each year to individuals of the career service whose achievements exemplify to an exceptional degree imagination, courage, and high ability in carrying out the mission of the Government.

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1959

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DOYLE L. NORTHRUP  
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WERNHER VON BRAUN

1960

ANDREW BARR  
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WILLIAM J. HOPKINS  
DR. WINFRED OVERHOLSER  
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1961

BERT B. BARNES  
WILBUR S. HINMAN, Jr.  
FREDERICK J. LAWTON  
RICHARD E. McARDLE  
WILLIAM McCAULEY

1962

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ROBERT R. GILRUTH  
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DR. FRANCES O. KELSEY  
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LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON, Jr.

1963

WINTHROP G. BROWN  
ALAIN C. ENTHOVEN  
SHERMAN E. JOHNSON  
DAVID D. THOMAS  
FRED L. WHIPPLE

1964

JOHN DOAR  
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1965

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1966

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